

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

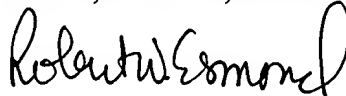
Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-8, 19 and 22-25 are pending in the application, with claims 1 and 24 being the independent claims. No new matter is added to the present application by the foregoing amendments, which are fully supported in the specification as originally filed, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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